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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, UK, US, SO

SUBJECT: OPIC EXPROPRIATION CLAIM - FEARN/ PRODMA

RE: LONDON 1878

1. JOHN BILLS OF SHELL HAS INFORMED US THAT HE RECEIVED REPORT INDICATING THAT SOMALI GOVERNMENT HAS STARTED TALKING TO VARIOUS ITALIAN FIRMS ABOUT EXPROPRIATION CLAIMS. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT SEIS, AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY, HAD SUBMITTED CLAIM FOR 24 MILLION SOMALI SHILLINGS BUT HAVE BEEN AWARDED SETTLEMENT OF 5 MILLION SHILLINGS. BILLS ALSO UNDERSTANDS SEIS, WATER SUPPLY COMPANY, ALSO RECEIVED SETTLEMENT IN UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT. AGIP HAD REPORTEDLY ALSO REACHED SETTLEMENT BUT ACCORDING TO SHELL SOURCES IN ITALY, AGIP CLAIM IN FACT IS FAR FROM SETTLEMENT.

2. BILLS STATED INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO SHELL INDICATES THAT SOMALI GOVERNMENT HAS CHANGED POLICY ON DEALING WITH CLAIMS FROM EACH COUNTRY EN BLOC. THESE ARE ONLY FRAGMENTARY REPORTS THAT BILLS HAS RECEIVED AND HE IS GIVING THEM TO US IN CONFIDENCE. HE SAID SHELL WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION WE MAY HAVE
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RECEIVED ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY RECENT
INFORMATION ON SOMALI EXPROPRIATION CLAIMS THAT WE MIGHT
BE ABLE TO SHARE WITH SHELL.

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